



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael S. Colman, et al.

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For IMPROVED RECOVERY OF LINEAR NUCLEIC ACIDS
BY SALT DILUTION AND/OR REDUCED PRESSURE
PRIOR TO CONTINUOUS PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL
ULTRAFILTRATION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003 (the period for response to which has been extended to August 9, 2003 by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee), please amend the claims as shown on the accompanying Sheets.

Claims 1, 6, 9, 13 and 17 are amended.

Claims 14-16 are cancelled.

Claims 2-5, 7-8 and 18-19 are unchanged.